



The Honorable Michael Commission
Federal Communications Commission

445 12th Street, SW
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Dear Mr. Copps:

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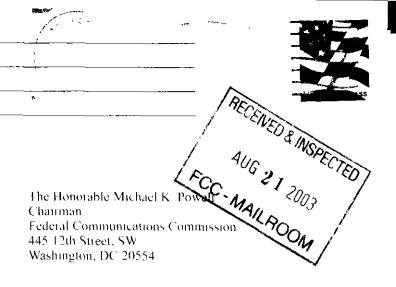
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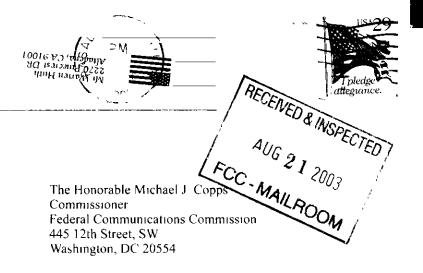
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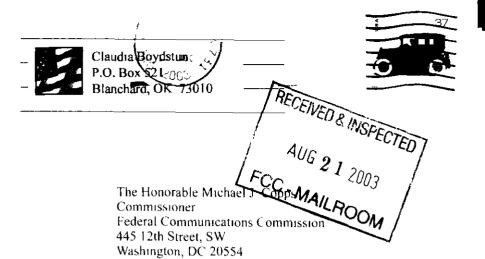
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